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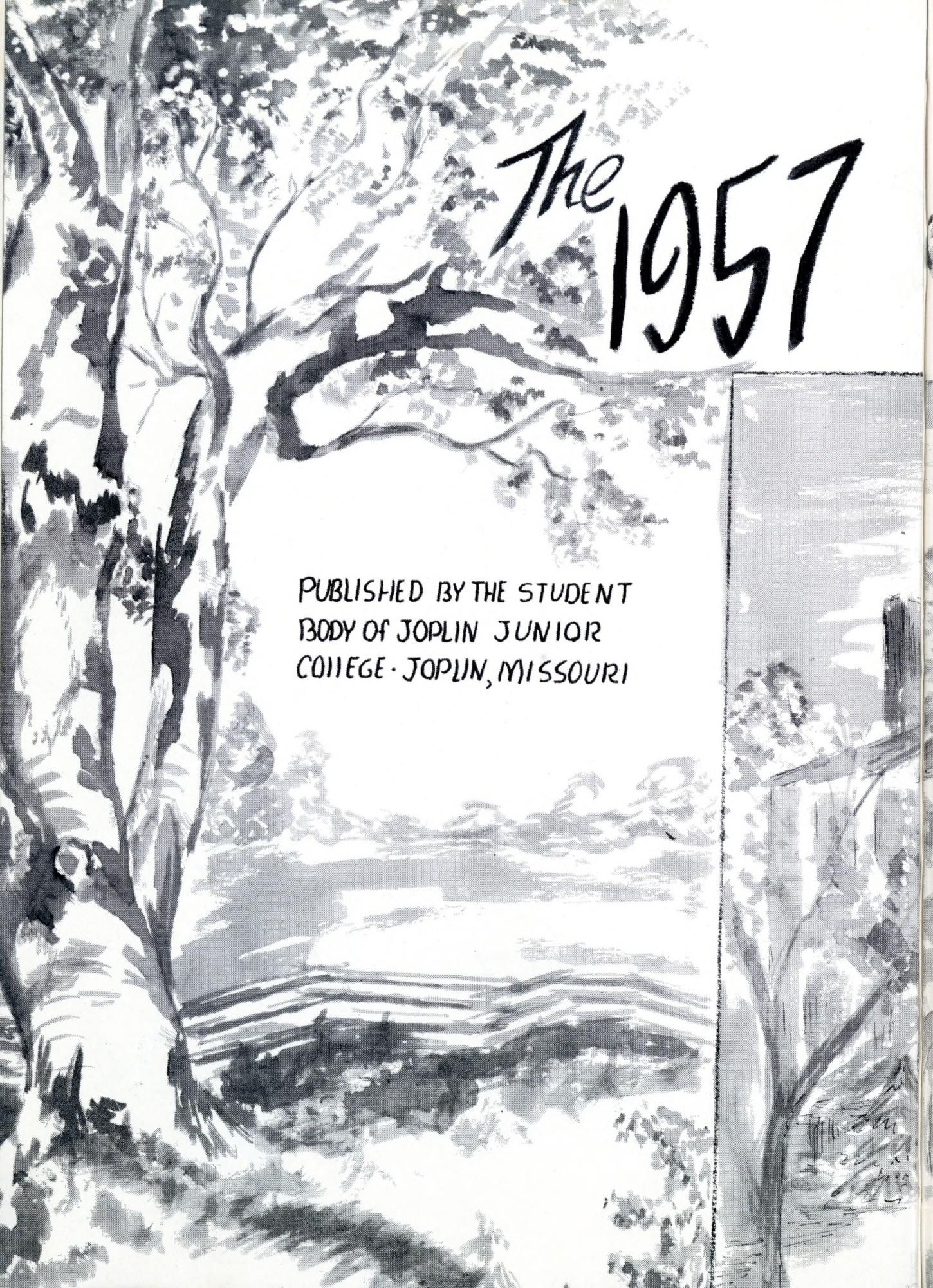
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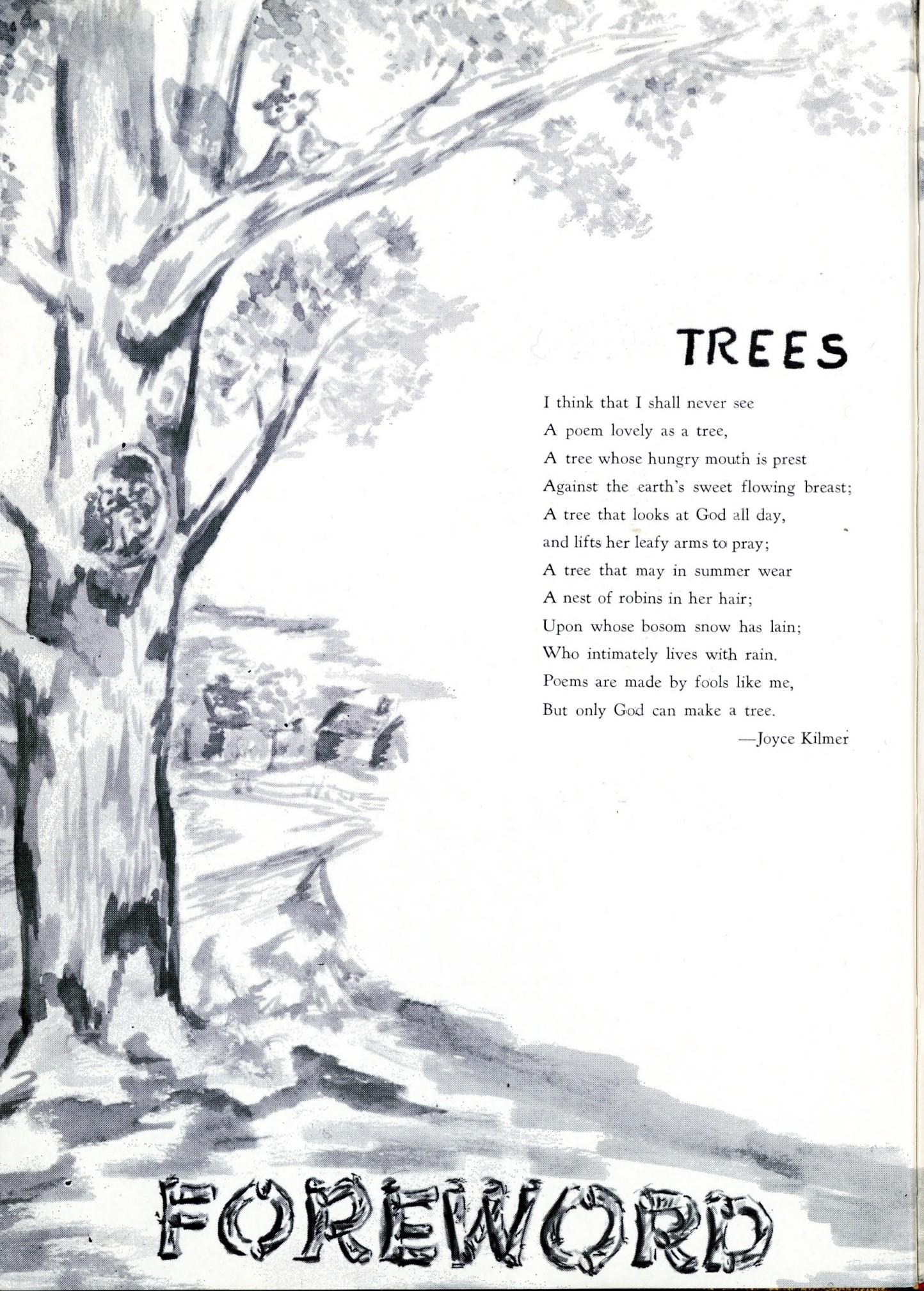
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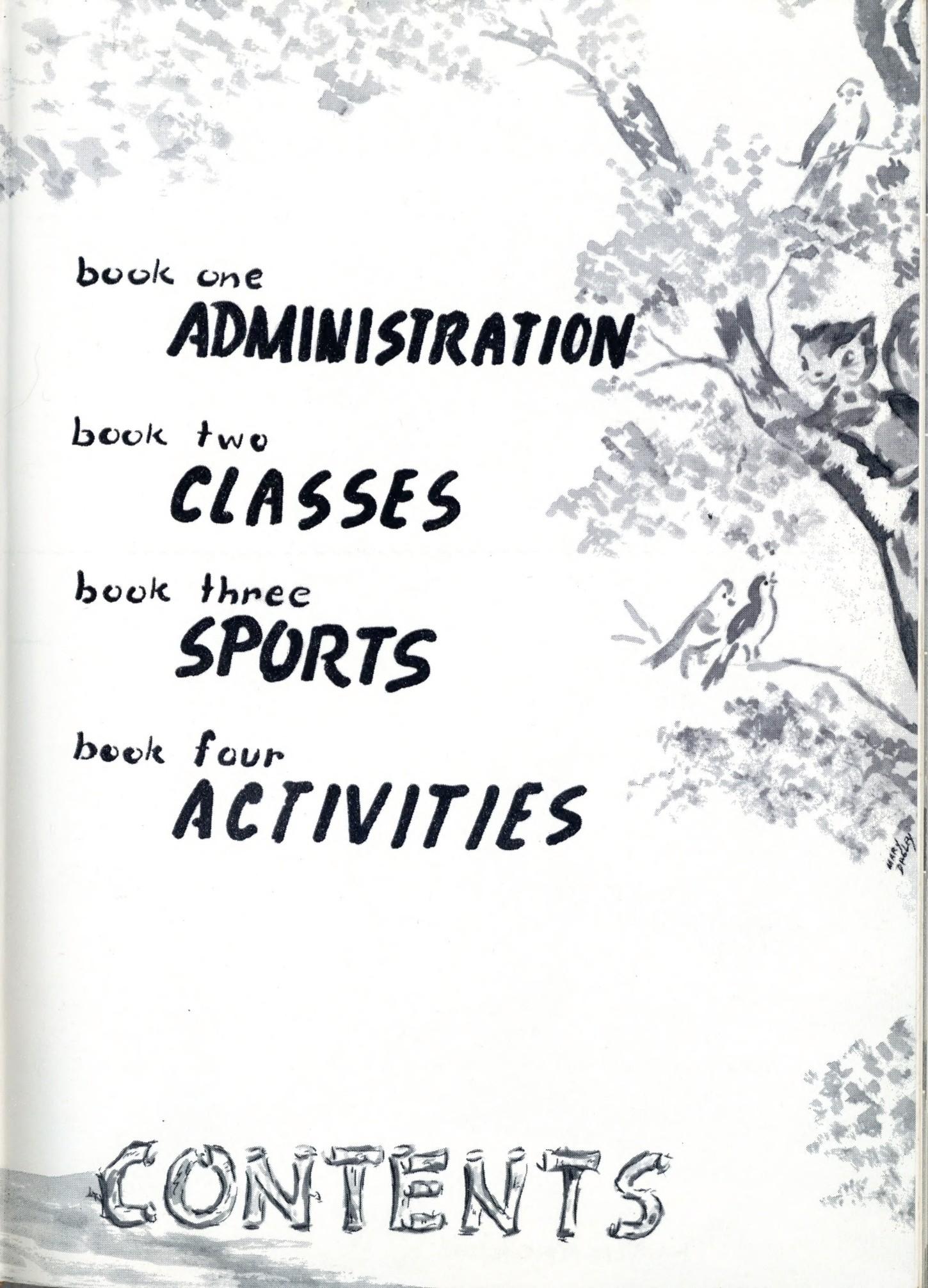


TREES

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree,
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
and lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

—Joyce Kilmer

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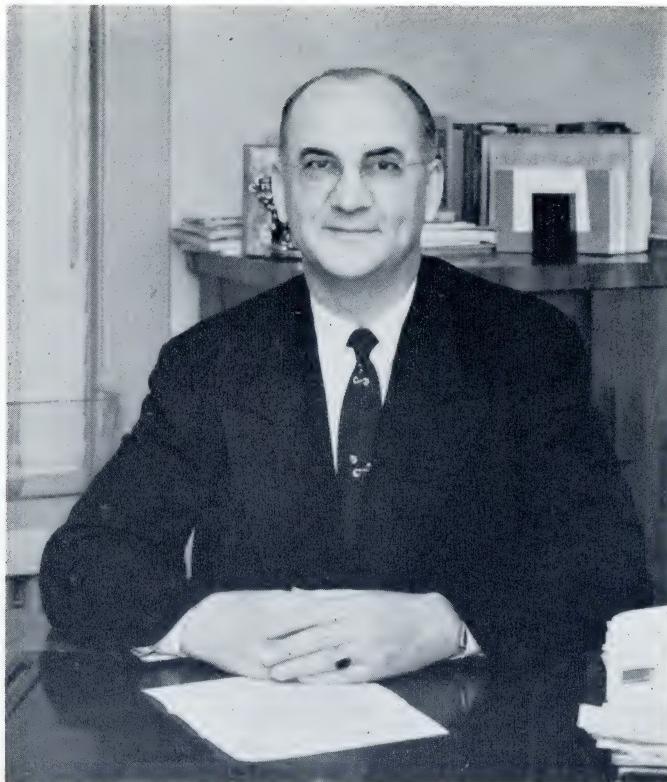


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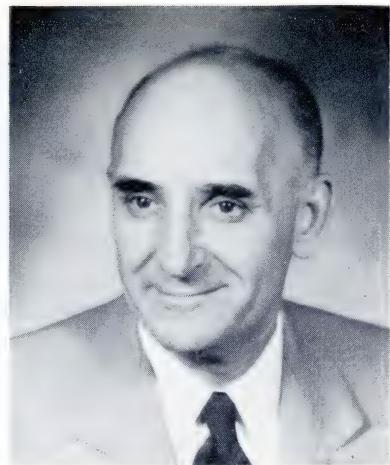
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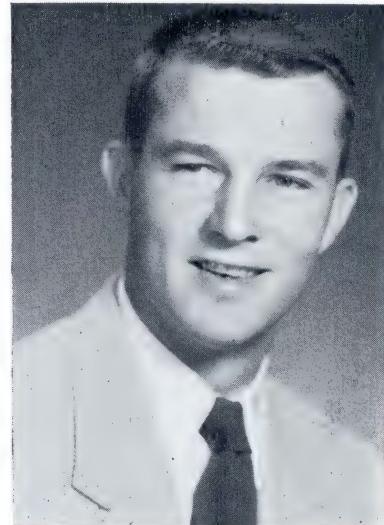
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The Assembly Committee, made up of five faculty members and five students, meets once a week to plan and arrange for assembly programs. The committee tries to keep in mind the aim of profitable and effective assemblies by providing programs of culture, education, student participation, entertainment, moral and spiritual values.

This year students heard such programs as the string quartette from Kansas State College, Manhattan; Robert Harris, pianist, from Carthage; Mrs. Lorraine Riley, Soprano, from Joplin; and Rabbi Lewis J. Cashdan, Kansas City, from the Jewish Chautauqua Society.



Left to right—Seated: Mr. Ellis, Shirley Richardson, Kathryn Walker, Larry Willcoxen, Mrs. Pool, Linda Miles.

Standing: Mrs. Frazier, Miss Smith, Nancy Martin, Mr. Maupin

TRIBUTE TO HARRY E. BLAINE

Dean Blaine has been one of my dearest friends since 1937. Our friendship did not end with his death this year. One does not lose a friend whose kindness has cut so sharply across one's life.

I worked for two years as a student in his office. My respect for him and his dear wife grew with each day. There were so many acts of kindness . . .

very practical acts such as giving money from his own pocket to financially distressed students . . .

or paying for meals for the football team when there was no money in the college budget . . .

or graciously entertaining the sophomores in his home on Class Day . . .

or less tangible acts such as following us after graduation with news of better jobs than we could have found for ourselves . . .

Mr. Blaine had the rare gift of understanding. I think it was because he listened so well. I see him yet, seated at his desk slowly pushing a pencil between his fingers as he listened to a student. His keen mind sensed unspoken thoughts, needs, and hopes.

This large, deliberate man had white hair and rounded shoulders. He met the challenge of establishing the junior college at an age when many men have retired. Yet we never missed his slow-moving figure at a football game, or a track meet, a pep rally, or a class play. His very age had given him the patience to cope with his job, a great wisdom to share with his students, and a deep faith in young people.

He never forgot a face, rarely a name. He "kept track of his people" until his death. I have the feeling he is still "keeping track" of us. Remembering him gives us a warm sense of being cared for. Greatness never dies. Sometimes it lives on in music, statues, paintings or words. Dean Harry E. Blaine's greatness lives on in the lives of his students.

Mary Laird McClintock
Editor, 1939 Crossroads

THE FIRST DEAN
of
JOPLIN JUNIOR COLLEGE



HARRY E. BLAINE

book two

CLASSES



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Mary Dyer



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Left to right: Bill Shields, Martha Tucker, Donna Sellers, Orville Brill

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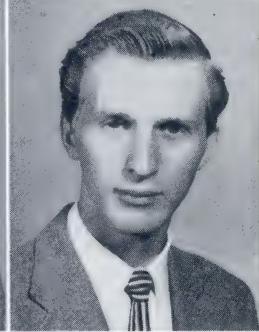




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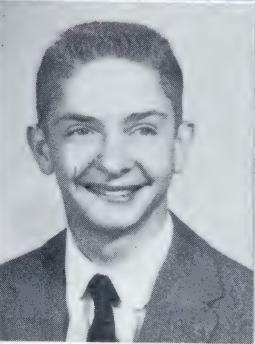


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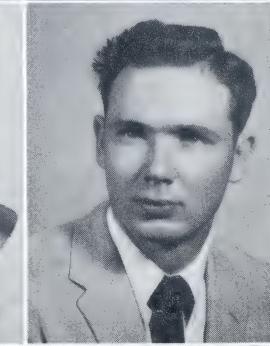


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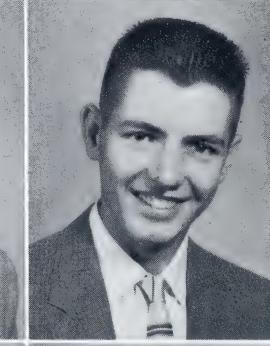


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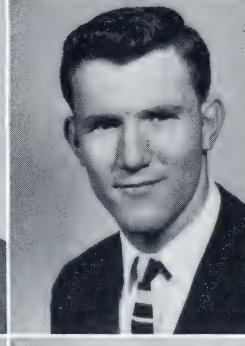


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Front Row: Jack League, Raymond Limbert, Buster Brown, Wendell Huston, Jerry Coburn, Bill Hall.
Second Row: Bob Frazier, Ralph Henderson, Terry Lacey, Cecil Huckins, Mary Kane, Delores Melton, Mrs. Vaughan.
Third Row: Berl Garner, Bill McNeil, Jack Prigmore, Marion Ellis, Charles Gnadt, Gleman Keller.
Fourth Row: Joel Hickman, William Allen, Lloyd Doyle, Bill Haapala, Bob Kiddoo, Bud Chaney, Jerry Mooneyham.

New Students

Not in picture:

Daryl Andrews, Jr.
Stephen Ardito, Jr.
William Bennett
Carol Campbell
Henderson Campbell
Charles Casebeer
Leon Casperson
Jack Clement
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William Kelley
Kenneth Kirby
Freddie Legg
Edward Loyd
Billy Millender
William Mills
Charles Mooney

Lawrence Trouty
Walter Redmon
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Marguerite Ruff
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Lew Springer
Dean Stacy
Kenneth Staunton
William Utley
Rex Walker
Richard Weil
Robert York



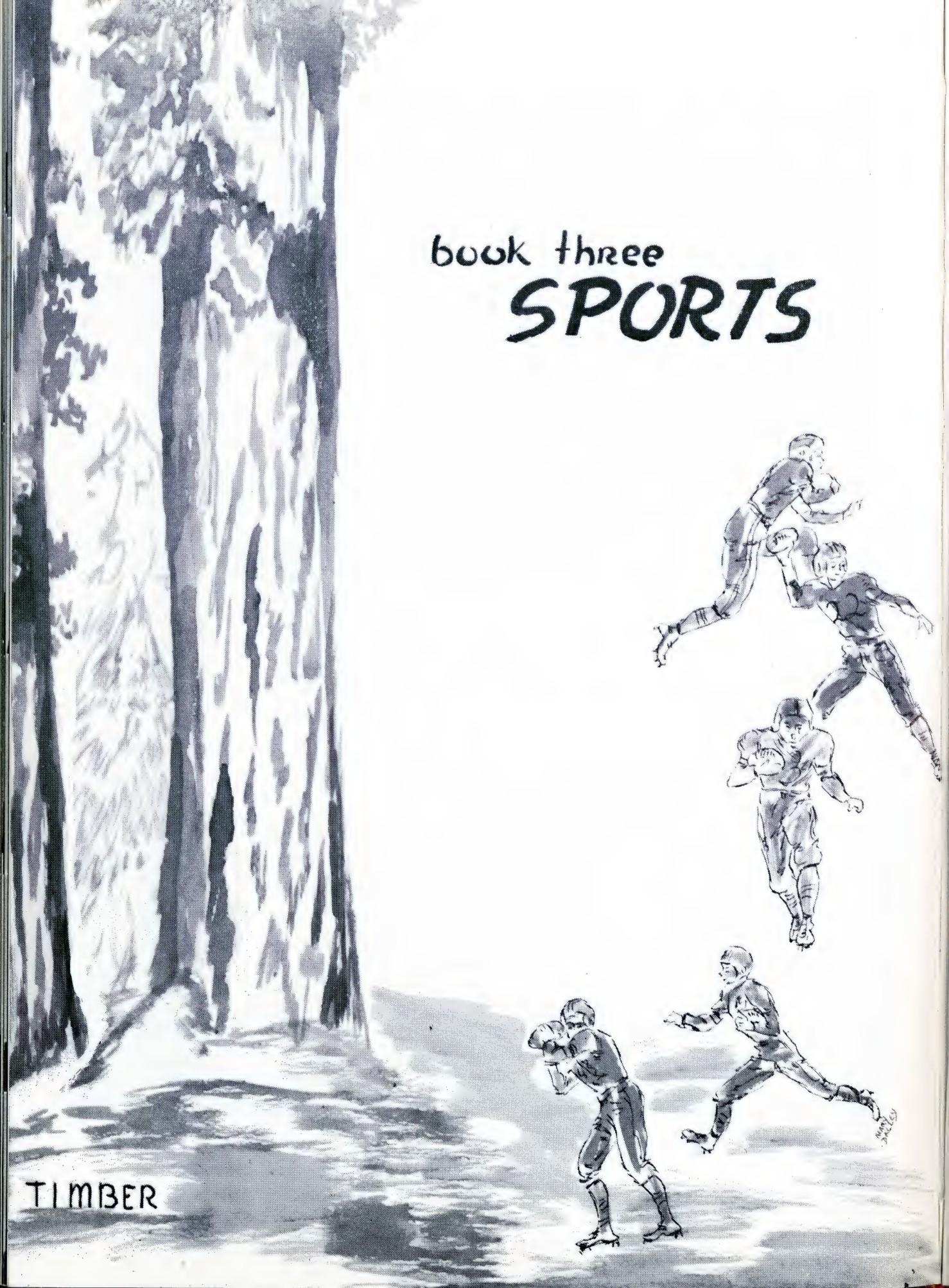
J.J.C. Faculty meets to discuss student problems. Intelligent looking group, aren't they?

The two Bills, Jim, Fred and Beverly as they appeared in the play "The Valiant." The play was directed by a J.J.C. student, Duane Hunt.



Dramatics and Literature students congregate before boarding a chartered bus to Fayetteville, Arkansas, to see a student presentation of "Hamlet."

J.J.C. "Elvis Presleys" get with it at the annual college mixer. My, but they do look talented!



book three
SPORTS

TIMBER



Homecoming Queen



SUE HOLT



PAT CREWS

JEANETTE CARTER



*Attendants
to
1956
Homecoming
Queen*



MAUREEN VINCENT



SHARON RACKLEY



LEE WILLIAMS



DELOIS MARTIN

Homecoming Activities



One of the high spots of the college year is the annual Homecoming, which was held October 5. Some of the gaiety of this occasion is shown above in student snapshots of preparations for the parade and coronation. The Homecoming dance, reigned over by the queen, Miss Wanda Gibb, was a memorable affair for all who attended.

Homecoming Queen



MISS WANDA GIBB



Backfield — Front Row: Bill Wilson, Gerald Harper, John Coatney, Ed Belkman, Wayne Gibson, Dub Cheney.

Second Row: Bob Speedy, Alan Hoover, Myrl Gunn, Bob Walker, Ben Hicks.

1956 Football Team

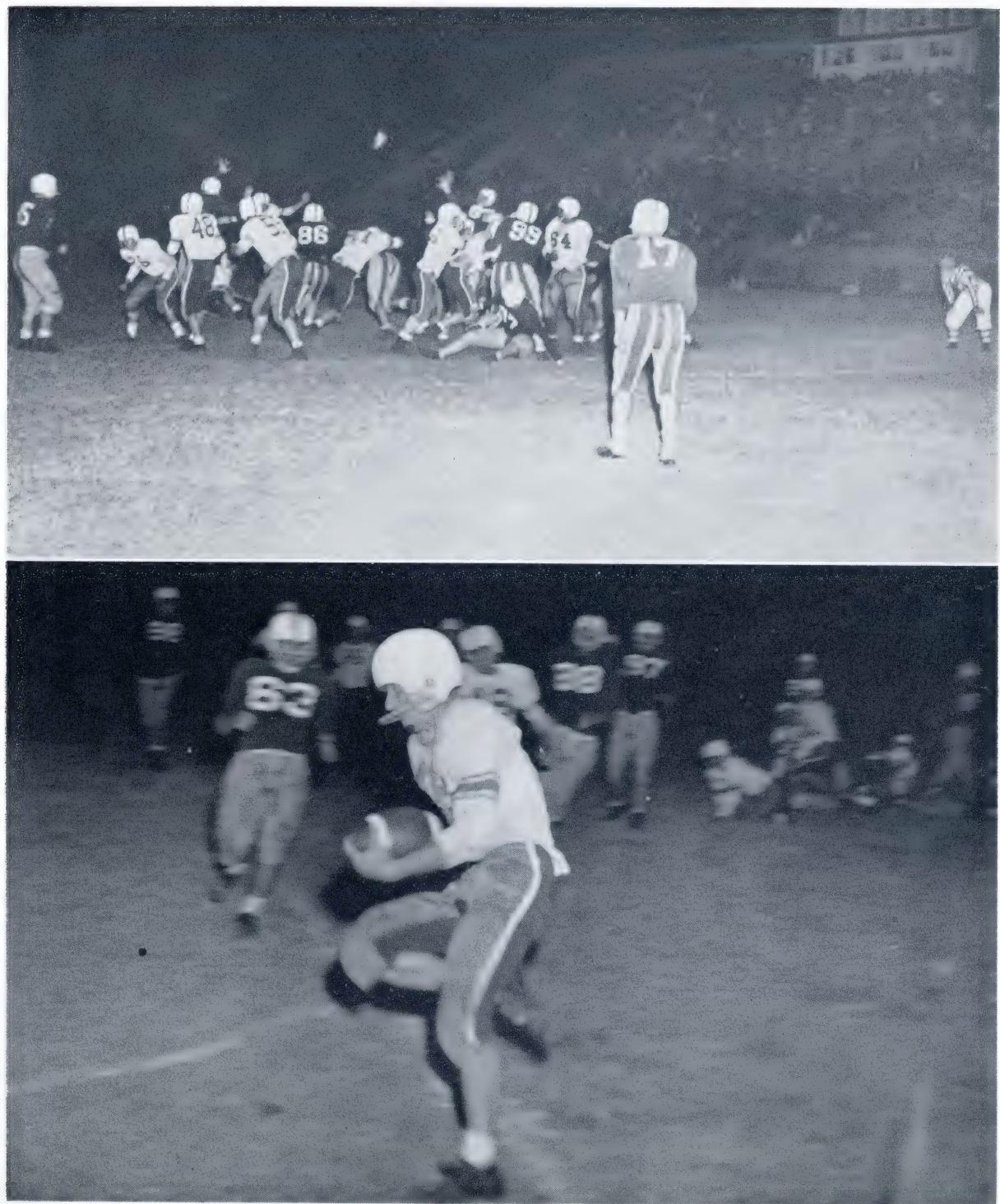
Linemen — Front Row: Charles Binder, Dick Walker, Jim Burnsworth, Larry Ford, Donald Bell, Lee Cook

Second Row: Franz Stangl, Charles Wade, David Spencer, Dick Palone, Russell Childs, Karl Cotten, Don Costlow

Back Row: Ken Boyer, Lee Kellenberger, David Edmonson, Jim Dennis, Jim McAnally, Richard Giles, George Campbell, George Wallace



Homecoming Game



Before a crowded stadium, the Lions ran over Wentworth Military Academy for a score of 55 to 0. This Homecoming game was one of six wins for the Lions, who lost only one game and tied one.



BOB SPEEDY

Bob Speedy, half back, was selected to play on the second team for the 1956 Junior College All-Americans. George Campbell and Dave Edmonson received honorable mention. Bob was one of forty-four boys to play in an All-American Junior College Bowl game at Jackson, Mississippi. His playing was a very important factor in winning the game for the West. J.J.C. is proud of Bob for being the first J.J.C. football player to receive this recognition.

1956 FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

Charles Binder	Gerald Harper
Kenneth Boyer	Ben Hicks
George Campbell	Alan Hoover
Dub Cheney	Lee Kellenberger
Russell Childs	Jim McAnally
John Coatney	Richard Palone
Don Costlow	Bob Speedy
Jim Dennis	David Spencer
Dave Edmonson	Franz Stangl
Larry Ford	Charles Wade
Wayne Gibson	Bob Walker
Richard Giles	George Wallace
Myrl Gunn	

Bill Wilson - Manager

SCORES

J.J.C.	84	O.M.A.	0
J.J.C.	19	Independence	18
J.J.C.	37	Kansas City	0
J.J.C.	55	Wentworth	0
J.J.C.	13	Highland	18
J.J.C.	0	K.S.T.C. "B"	0
J.J.C.	54	R.M.A.	0
J.J.C.	45	Fort Scott	8

Coaches:

Dudley Stegge
Buddy Ball

* The 1956 Football Team finished second in the Interstate Conference and also finished second in the Eastern division of N.J.C.A.A.





Left to right: Pat Hagar, Suzanne Bogner, Lee Williams, Sharon Rackley, Peggy Alexander, Jeanette Carter

New Cheerleaders elected second semester: Sue Blizzard and Margaret Haughawout

Cheerleaders

A high note of the year for the J.J.C. cheerleaders is the pep rally, held at Junge Stadium. The cheerleaders organize the rally and lead the show with a fine display of cheers. Under the leadership of Captain Suzanne Bogner this peppy bunch provided the spirit needed to lead our team to victory.





Front Row: Dub Cheney, Roger Gregory, Lonnie Smith, James Duncan, Mike Viles.

Back Row: Bill Haynes, Alan Hoover, Tom Bonebrake, Neil Goade, Bob Keeling, Ken Boyer, Mel Haynes, Jerry Snow, and Jim Wyatt.

Interstate Conference Champs

1956-1957 LETTERMEN

* Tom Bonebrake	
Dub Cheney	
J. R. Duncan	
Neil Goade	
* Melvin Haynes	
Alan Hoover	
Bob Keeling	
Jerry Snow	
* Jim Wyatt	
* All Interstate Conference Selections.	

Co-Captains

Jim Wyatt and Melvin Haynes

Most Valuable Player for the season

Tom Bonebrake

Coaches: Buddy Ball
Dudley Stegge

Season's record: 16 games won
8 lost

1956-57 RECORD

Joplin	68	Parsons	75
	50	Tonkawa	70
	84	St. Johns	50
	78	Pueblo	76
	86	Arkansas Freshmen	83
	56	Independence	55
	70	Farsons	80
	91	Connors	71
	57	Tulsa Freshmen	58
	73	Independence	71
	*70	Highland	63
	*64	Kansas City	60
	58	Arkansas Freshmen	71
	*83	Kansas City	70
	*81	Wentworth	51
	61	Bradley Freshmen	84
	*61	Wentworth	45
	*58	Kemper	40
	*72	Highland	52
	*64	Fort Scott	62
	*100	Kemper	50
	*82	Fort Scott	75
	61	Connors	74
	78	Hannibal	86

(*) Conference Games



Alan Hoover makes a free throw to score a point against Independence. This was one of our closest games, but the J.J.C. cagers pulled out ahead to win 73-71. Below, Jim Wyatt demonstrates why he was chosen as an Interstate Conference player.



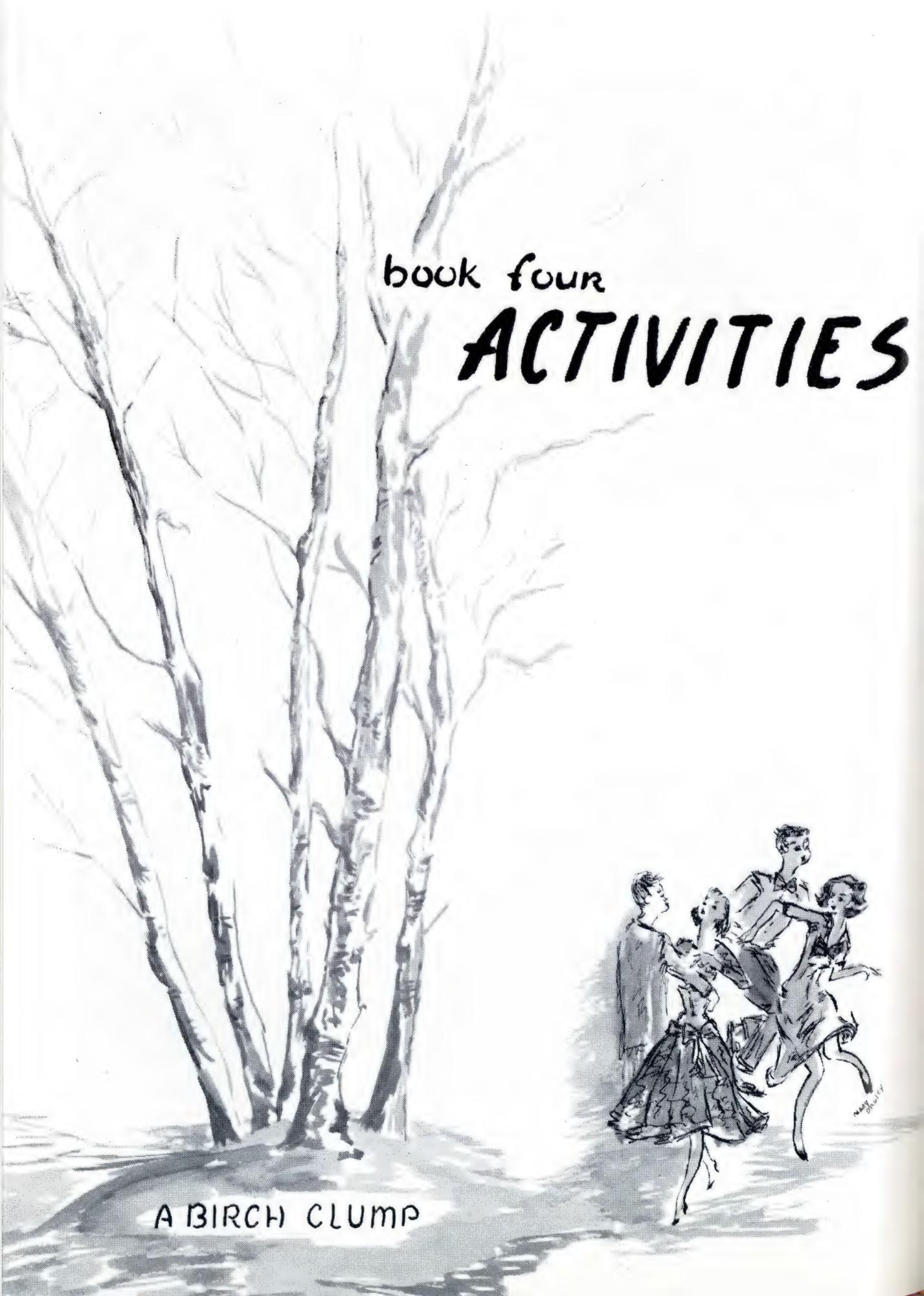
Some of Juco's female bowlers try for a strike. Wonder how many of them were successful?

Students learn the fundamentals of a democratic government by participating in a mock election.



A good place for J.J.C. girls to get acquainted is the Beta Beta Beta Tea, held at the first of each school year. Don't they look pretty?

Miss Steininger's typing class takes a speed test. Some lucky employers are going to get some good looking girls as well as good typists.



book four

ACTIVITIES

A BIRCH CLUMP



Crossroads Queen

MISS SUE BLIZZARD



Queen's

MISS SUZANNE BOGNER



MISS LINDA MILES

Attendants

MISS LYNNE FRANCIS





Crossroads Queen of 1957

Miss Maureen Vincent



Left to right: Suzanne Bogner, Buddy Paul, Linda Miles, Jimmy Bridges, Ken Boyer, Maureen Vincent, Henry Baker, Sue Blizzard, David Gilbreth, Joe Pendergraft, Lynne Francis. Flower girl, Judy Jeffcott; crown bearer, Greg Bruff.

Crossroads Coronation Court

Miss Maureen Vincent is "crowned" 1957 Crossroads Queen by Student Body President, Henry Baker.



J.J.C.



First row:

Kathryn Walker, Maureen Vincent, Harriet Hatcher, Delois Martin, Judy Tedder, Shirley Byrd, Joe Roche, Robert Townsend, Phil Bellairs, Charles Jarrett, Gary Smart, Terry Moore, Barbara Whitehead, Nancy Martin, Rayma Hammer.

Second row:

Alicia Hagar, Karen Williams, Maxine Henderson, Joan Sovereign, Joe Pendergraft, Larry Willcoxon, Stephen Hodson, Bill Wilson, Richard Giles, Dee Conner, Duane Cowan, Bob McLemore, Sandra Martin, Darlene Spillers, Lauralou Schaper.

Music Graduates

Miss Maureen Vincent and Miss Kathryn Walker, two outstanding music students, gave recitals this spring to complete requirements for their music degree. Miss Vincent, who is majoring in voice, and Miss Walker, a piano major, have contributed much to the musical enjoyment of Joplin Junior College.



Seated at the piano: Kathryn Walker
Standing: Maureen Vincent

Choir



Third row:

Jane Kirk, Marian Scott, Bonnie Casey, Marilyn Croach, Pat Hagar, Hazel Kern, Harold Manker, Fred Zentner, David Robards, Howard Cooper, Margaret Haughawout, Sut Holland, Trudie Hosp.

Fourth row:

Nancy Hopkins, Carolyn Luton, Pat Crews, Eleanor Williams, Suzanne Bogner, Sharon Willey, Jeanette Carter, Marjorie Campbell, Mary Margaret Dagley, Margaret Kenney, Janis Rickman, Jeannie Swanson, Linda Miles, Sue Henson, Carla Hoskins.

Triple Trio

The Triple Trio, one of the most talented groups at Joplin Junior College, has delighted many audiences with their musical selections. They are directed by Oliver Sovereign and accompanied by Kathryn Walker.

Left to right: Kathryn Walker, Harriet Hatcher, Maureen Vincent, Karen Williams, Judy Tedder, Sue Holland, Lauralou Schaper, Trudie Hosp, Shirley Byrd, Delois Martin.





Front Row: Jane Kirk, Betty Scorse, Barbara Whitehead, Beverly Kluge,
Donna Sellers.

Back Row: Howard Cooper, Henry Baker, Virgil McCoy, Orville Brill.

Cabinet

The Cabinet, composed of representatives of each student organization, acts in an advisory capacity to the President of the Student Body. It functions as a service committee from the end of the spring term until the Senate is organized in the following fall. During this time the Cabinet takes charge of student affairs, has the power of the Senate, and conducts the elections for the Student Body executive officers.

Student Senate

The Senate, the governing body of Joplin Junior College, is composed of student senators elected from the classes by proportional representation. The president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and parliamentarian of the Senate, are elected by the student body at large. Officers and members of this group have an opportunity to develop leadership and to become familiar with democratic processes.

Officers are as follows: Henry Baker, president; George Campbell, vice-president; Mary Ann Tutt, secretary; Maureen Vincent, treasurer; Carla Hoskins, parliamentarian; and Miss Eula Ratekin and Dean Maurice Litton, sponsors.

First Row: Susan Askins, Nancy Patterson, Lee Williams, Patricia Crews, Virginia Cooper.

Second Row: Sue Holt, Lauralou Schaper, Suzanne Bogner, Billie Krummel, Connie Boyington, Maxine Henderson.

Third Row: Maureen Vincent, Judy Tedder, Mary Ann Tutt, Ramona Kunkel.

Fourth Row: Henry Baker, Larry Robbins, Francis Bennett, Carla Hoskins.

Fifth Row: Howard Cooper, George Campbell, Franz Stangl, Jim Bridges, Pat Sears.





Pictured left to right: Mr. Pim (Joe Roche), Anne (Marian Herrin), George Marden (Duane Hunt), Olivia Marden (Carolyn Sue Luton), Brian Strange (David Gilbreth), Lady Marden (Maxine Henderson), Dinah (Pat Scott).

The College Players

present

MR. PIM PASSES BY

by

A. A. Milne

A Comedy in Three Acts

College Players

The above production, directed by Milton Brietzke, brought something new to Joplin in the way of staging, theatre-in-the-round. The play was staged in the center of the auditorium floor with the audience seated on elevated platforms on all four sides of the playing area. In essence, the audience constituted the four walls of the drawing room where the play was set. Actors made their entrances and exits amidst the audience. The north and south ends of the auditorium were brought in by burlap covered flats which served as a resounding board and a false ceiling helped to enclose the room. The audiences were intrigued with the intimacy achieved by the physical arrangement of the production. They were delighted by the situation comedy and with the sparkling performances.

CAST

Anne	Marian Herrin
Mr. Pim	Joe Roche
Dinah	Pat Scott
Brian Strange	David Gilbreth
Olivia Marden	Carolyn Sue Luton
George Marden	Duane Hunt
Lady Marden	Maxine Henderson

Time: The Present

Scene: Drawing room of the
Marden country home.



"Mr. Pim gets the wrong hat." Left to right: Olivia (Carolyn Luton),
George (Duane Hunt), Mr. Pim (Joe Roche), and Lady Marden (Maxine
Henderson).

Contributing to the effectiveness of the production were the efficient backstage crews. Bill Bacon was responsible for the handsome stage furnishings and decor. The warm lighting was expertly handled by Jim Parks, Jerry Creech, and Fred Tullis, and the sound by Wanda Gibb. Billie Krummel was in complete charge of the coordination of all departments.



Front Row: Marian Scott, Carolyn Peterson, Joyce Blackburn, Sue Holland, Virginia Cooper.

Second Row: Anne Cope, Sharon Black, Karen Williams, Mary Margaret Dagley, Frances Bruce, Nancy Hopkins, Maxine Henderson, Phyllis Smith, Glema Minors, Rayma Hammer.

Third Row: Ron Martin, Jerry Creech, Jim Parks, H. E. Campbell, Duane Hunt, Tom Blaise, Jerry Cooper, Kenneth Cope.

The Chart is the voice of the College. The school newspaper publishes news of all the events relative to the student body at Juco, including features, sports, editorials, pictures, and advance news items. A student publication, The Chart, provides training and experience for neophyte writers and advertising people. Publishing a minimum of ten issues each school year, The Chart also issues a special illustrated edition. Most students who work for The Chart schedule the Survey of Journalism course.



Chart

Editor	Ron Martin
Associate Editor	Jerry Cooper
Feature Editor	Marian Scott
Copy Editor	Carolyn Peterson
Business	H. B. Campbell
Faculty Sponsors ...	Miss Cleetis Headlee Miss Lela Smith

The editors of The Chart busily making preparations for their next issue. Left to right: Marian, Jerry, Ron, Carolyn and H. B.



Front Row: Lee Williams, Pat Hagar, Wanda Gibb.

Back Row: Sue Holt, Carol Klimpt, Maxine Henderson, Gaylord Bedell, Kay O'Bryant, Mary Margaret Dagley, Jane Kirk, Rayma Hammer, Barbara Whitehead.

It is the purpose of the Crossroads to record in word and picture a review of the year's events. The staff is especially proud of its art editor, Mary Margaret Dagley, who drew the illustrations for this year's annual. In addition to its publishing duties, the staff sponsored the election of the yearbook queen and her coronation at the Crossroads Ball. It is the hope of the Crossroads staff that in years to come this book may recall anew this year at J.J.C.

Crossroads

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Photographer Gaylord Bedell
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Mrs. Margaret Ann Jeffcott
Mr. Milton Brietzke

The "heads" of the Crossroads measuring, trimming, and mounting to meet that deadline. Left to right: Carol, Gaylord, Jane, Margaret, Kay, and Mary Margaret.





Front Row: Alicia Hagar, Delois Martin, Maureen Vincent, Peggy Alexander, Carla Hoskins, Joan Sovereign, Betty Scorse.

Second Row: Nancy Roam, Betty Boyd, Trudie Hosp, Patsy Willey, Diana Eisel, Kay O'Bryant, Jane Kirk, Patti Page, Mary Margaret Dagley.

Third Row: Nancy Martin, Sue Henson, Pat Scott, Pat Brown, Mary Louise Jones, Barbara Whitehead, Marian Scott, Jane Lohr, Sharon Morgan, Mrs. Pool.

Fourth Row: Sue Holt, Linda Miles, Carol Klimpt, Pam Osborn, Pat Hagar, Carolyn Luton, Nancy Hodges, Glenna Martin, Beth Owen.

Tri Beta

OFFICERS

President Peggy Alexander, Betty Lou Scorse

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Treasurer Maureen Vincent

Reporter Sue Storey

Parliamentarian Carla Hoskins

Social Director Alicia Hagar

Pledge Mother Delois Martin

Faculty Sponsors:

Miss Ada Coffey and Mrs. Margaret Pool

Beta Beta Beta

Tri Beta is a social sorority, which has as its motto: "Ever onward, ever upward." Every girl is invited to become a pledge and enjoy the many activities offered by the Betas. These activities include social events, such as hayrides, weiner roasts, and dances; charity work, consisting of contributions for Christmas baskets, the World University Service; and civic work with the Cancer Fund and Heart Fund.

The new pledges promise to be loyal to the sorority, to obey the rules, and to respect the members. The pledges raise money for their social activities the following year. Meetings are held every other Tuesday in the private homes or at the college.

BETA RUSH TEA



Left to right: Jane Kirk, Maureen Vincent, Carla Hoskins, Peggy Alexander, Betty Scorse, Joan Sovereign, Delois Martin, Alicia Hagar.

Y.W.C.A.

The Joplin Junior College Y.W.C.A. Luncheon Club is a popular organization to which any woman student of the college may become a member. Each Tuesday noon the members meet at the Y.W.C.A. residence for devotionals, fellowship, and a short program or business meeting.

Some of the activities they engage in each year are a snack bar on registration days, the World University Service campaign on the campus, the Easter assembly, and the distribution of baskets to needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Opportunity is given to the members to develop leadership, responsibility and dependability in carrying out these projects. One of the principal undertakings of the club this year was the redecoration of the Girls' Lounge.

Delegates are sent each year to the Rocky Mountain Regional Conference at Estes Park, Colorado, and to state and interstate conferences in the fall and spring.

"COKE AND CLOTHES TIME" HELD FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS



Left to right: Janith Olinger, Carla Hoskins, Kathryn Walker, Maureen Vincent, Peggy Alexander, Delois Martin, Barbara Whitehead, Jane Kirk, Marian Scott.



Front Row: Carol Klimpt, Marjorie Campbell, Carla Hoskins, Barbara Whitehead, Anna Jean Cummins.

Second Row: Carrie Crockett, Mary Ella Filewood, Shirley Byrd.

Third Row: Jane Kirk, Peggy Alexander, Joan Sovereign, Carolyn Luton, Pat Crews, Vivian Remillard, Sue Holland, Nancy Hopkins.

Fourth Row: Billie Krummel, Martha Tucker, Delois Martin, Sue Henson, Nancy Martin, Pat Brown, Trudie Hosp, Betty Boyd, Doris Ladd, Bobbe Conrow, Imogene Wise.

Fifth Row: Janith Olinger, Janice Roper, Susan Askins, Sue Holt.

Sixth Row: Peggy Jo Randolph, Connie Boyington, Marian Scott, Carolyn Peterson, Nancy Patterson, Maureen Vincent, Sharon Rackley, Erlene Miller, Rayma Hammer, Ramona Kunkel, Diana Einsel.

Seventh Row: Hazel Kern, Wanda Grounds, Bonnie Casey, Sandra Martin, Darlene Spillers, Janis Rickman, Kathryn Walker, Lauralou Schaper, Elise Moellenhoff.

Y.W.C.A. OFFICERS

President	Carla Hoskins
Vice-President	Barbara Whitehead
Secretary	Joan Sovereign
Treasurer	Janith Olinger
Sponsors	Miss Vera Steininger Miss Martha McCormick



Seated: David Robards, Gary Hoskins, Jimmy Bridges, Curtis Childress, Howard Cooper, Bob Moyer.

Standing: Mr. Irwin, Bob McPherson, Bill Bacon, Phil Bellairs, Richard Giles, Mr. Stegge.

Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. Luncheon Club, organized in 1939, provides informal fellowship for faculty and men students. Programs feature interesting speakers, films, and varied entertainment. Each year the group plans a social event near the end of the spring semester. Aside from its fellowship and social activities, the organization participates in such projects as the World University Service.

Officers of the club are Jim Bridges, president; Howard Cooper, vice-president; Gary Hoskins, secretary-treasurer; Arnold Irwin and Dudley Stegge, sponsors.

MOVIES ARE ENJOYED AT A "Y" LUNCHEON



Circle K Club

The Joplin Junior College Circle K Club, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Joplin, was organized in 1955. Circle K is a service organization formed to be of service to both the college and to the community. The club is affiliated with Circle K International and is a leader in the Four-State Circle K Club.

Students who are leaders in campus life are invited to become members for their ability and willingness to serve. During the year Circle K helped with the Heart Fund, the March of Dimes, and sponsored a talent show at the college.



Seated: Buddy Paul, Joe Pendergraft, Jim Robson, Jerry Allen, Larry Robbins, David Robards.

Standing: Bill Shields, Don Cearnel, Dale Kaumans, Ronnie Coffey, Bob Davidson, Jim Ward, Ron Robson, Francis Bennett, George Campbell, Everett Olson, Bill Bacon.

Officers of Circle K are Ron Robson, president; George Campbell, vice-president; Bill Bacon, secretary-treasurer; Mr. James Stratton, sponsor.

Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa, Eta Chi Chapter, is a national arts and science scholastic fraternity, having as its purpose the promotion of scholarship, the development of character, and the cultivation of fellowship. The members of this Chapter not only stand high scholastically but also are leaders in the various organizations on the campus. It is an honor to be chosen a member of this group.

Officers are Jerry Cooper, president; Henry Baker, vice-president; Carolyn Peterson, secretary; Kathryn Walker, treasurer; Mary Ella Filewood, reporter; Maxine Henderson, historian; Miss Eula Ratekin and Mr. Harry Gockel, sponsors.



Front Row: Mary Ann Tutt, Carla Hoskins, Carolyn Peterson, Kay O'Bryant, Elise Moellenhoff, Kathryn Walker, Mary Ella Filewood, Maxine Henderson.

Second Row: Vivian Remillard, Clurcy Riggle, Orville Brill, Charles Suman, Jerry Cooper, Everett Olson, Billie Krummel.

Back Row: Jim Bridges, Henry Baker, Dale Kaumans, Carl Moellinger, J. B. Tucker.



Left to right: George Campbell, Kenneth Maxson, Carol Klimpt,
Imogene Wise, Doris Ladd.

Pi Alpha Pi

Pi Alpha Pi was organized in 1953 for those students enrolled in the Business Administration, General Business or Distributive Education curriculum who have done outstanding scholastic work.

It is the purpose of this honorary fraternity to promote scholarship, to create an interest in and an understanding of the business world, and to encourage each member to develop himself to a higher level of leadership, personality and service.

Officers are George Campbell, president; Mrs. Imogene Wise, vice-president; Doris Ladd, secretary-treasurer; Miss Vera Steininger and Mr. Orie Cheatham, sponsors.

Modern Language

The Modern Language Club, composed of students studying French, Spanish, or German, aims to acquaint the students with the customs, habits, art, music and literature of the people speaking these languages. Students also become familiar with the geography of these countries. One night a month the club meets to enjoy foreign foods and a cultural program at a covered dish supper.

The officers are Carolyn Peterson, president; Donna Sellars, vice-president; Billie Krummel, secretary; Bill Bacon, treasurer; Miss Lillian Spangler, sponsor.



Seated: Tom Blaise, Ramona Kunkel, Donna Sellers, Carolyn Peterson, Billie Krummel, Alicia Hagar, Larry Johnson.

Standing: Ken Boyer, H. B. Campbell, Alan Hoover, Stewart Revenau, James Mittag, Everett Olson, Bill Bacon.

College Players

The College Players began their activities with a gala social gathering honoring new members. The first semester the players worked enthusiastically on the major production "Mr. Pim Passes By." For the first time the college saw theater-in-the-round-staging. Other activities of the players have included trips to see plays in neighboring colleges. "The Valiant," directed by Duane Hunt and presented by the Players, provided excellent entertainment for J.J.C. students and for the Soroptimist's Club. For the second major production of the year, the Players gave "The Physician in Spite of Himself."

The officers are Billie Krummel, president; Bill Bacon, vice-president and corresponding secretary; Beverly Kluge, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Milton Brietzke, sponsor.



Seated on floor: Sue Holland, Billie Krummel, Phyllis Smith.

Seated: Sue Holt, Pat Scott, Linda Miles, Patricia Hagar, Maxine Henderson, Carolyn Luton, Donna Sellers, Diana Einsel, Wanda Gibb.

Standing: Joe Roche, Gaylord Bedell, Jim Parks, Jerry Creech, Fred Tullis, Frank Sadler, Mr. Brietzke.







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